

EXPLORE SPRINGTIME

at **SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL MONUMENT!**



**all programs
are FREE!**

**National Monument
Visitor Center
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert**

Discover America's great landscapes at these programs!

HENDERSON TRAIL	Fridays at 9:30 am March 3, 17, 31	Take a nature walk and 'Leave No Trace', at the Visitor Center. Bring water, wear good hiking shoes, and sun protection. RSVP 862-9984.
MINERVA HOYT DESERT VISIONARY	Friday, March 3 6:30 pm	Celebrate Women's History Month and hear this presentation by Joe Zarki, Chief of Interpretation, Joshua Tree National Park. At Cathedral City Senior Center, 68727 Palm Canyon Dr.
LIVING WITH LIONS	Monday, March 6 6:30 pm	Learn about the mountain lion with Christa Mann of the Mountain Lion Foundation. At Palm Desert Library, 73-100 Fred Waring Dr.
BALD EAGLE WATCHING	Saturday, March 11 8:30-10 am	Join US Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Heidi Sellers in searching the trees surrounding Lake Hemet for our National bird. Bring a watch and binoculars. RSVP at 909/382-2945 or at hsellers@fs.fed.us
DESERT WILDFLOWER WORKSHOPS	Monday, March 13 6:30 pm Thursday, March 16 9:30 am	Discover where the flowers are, and learn the "Top Ten" most common blooms this year. At Palm Desert Library, 73-100 Fred Waring Dr. Repeats on Thursday at Mizell Senior Center, 480 S Sunrise, Palm Springs. For more information call 760/251-4800.
FAMILY NIGHT, THE ROADRUNNER	Wednesday, April 5 5:30 pm	Learn about this famous desert bird that would rather run than fly. Join Tracy Albrecht, Interpretive Specialist, at the Rancho Mirage Library. 71-100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage. Call 760/341-7323 for details.
CALIFORNIA DESERT NATURE FESTIVAL	Friday through Sunday April 7, 8, 9	The California Desert Nature Festival offers an eco-bazaar, workshops, field trips, and stargazing. Learn more by calling 760/341-9312 or visit the website, www.californiadesertnaturefestival.com
HAVE A HAPPY EARTH DAY!	Friday, April 21 9 am-4 pm	Come to the Visitor Center to join in an Earth Day celebration. Enjoy a guided nature walk to see desert plants, reptiles and birds.
THERE'S A MONUMENT IN YOUR BACKYARD	Thursdays, May 11 & 25 10 am	Find out where to go and what to do in the National Monument with Bonnie Adkins, Park Ranger. At the National Monument Visitor Center. Call 760/862-9984 for more information.

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From desert oases to granite peaks, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast with stories of adaptation.

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